

In the specification:

Please amend the first complete paragraph on page 6 as follows:

Preferred PYY peptides include polypeptides which correspond to a mature PYY protein, or to a biologically active fragment thereof. The PYY peptide is preferably a mammalian PYY, e.g., ~~e.g.,~~ encoded by a mammalian PYY gene, and even more preferably a human PYY protein, e.g., such as represented in SEQ ID NO:23. In certain embodiments, the PYY peptide will be at least 70 percent identical with an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:23, and more preferably at least 80, 85, 90 or 95 percent identical. In certain embodiments, the PYY peptide can be encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1, preferably under stringency conditions including a wash step of 2.0 x SSC at 65°C, and even more preferably under stringency conditions including a wash step of 0.2 x SSC at 65°.